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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 11675.76.3



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

Gurtej Sandhu et al.

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Examiner: T. Quach

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period that was set for responding to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003 be extended for one month until September 2, 2003.

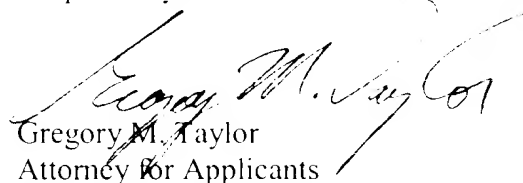
Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 including the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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Dated this 2nd day of September 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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